

# Ferbane Parish Bulletin

Sunday 14th November 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Peter Burke - (090) 6454380 • Fr. Michael Morris - (090) 6454309 • www.ferbaneparish.ie

## CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, FERBANE

SATURDAY 13th NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. Joseph & Bridget Reams and deceased family members.
2. Tom Kenny and his daughter-in-law Andrea.

SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Phyllis Moore (*Months Mind*).
2. Gerry Birrane, his son Martin and grandson Gerard McEvoy.

4pm Remembrance Service

Mon. 15th: 10am

Tues. 16th: 10am

Wed. 17th: 10am - People's Mass.

Thurs. 18th: 10am

Fri. 19th: 10am

Sat. 20th: 10am

SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER - 7pm

1. Brigid Buckley (*Months Mind*).
2. Jim & Betty Ryan, Gallen.
3. Eugene & Elizabeth Nugent, their sons Tom, Jim and Hughie and their daughters Kathleen, Maureen and Anne.
4. Commemoration of 1971 Senior Champions Ferbane.

SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER - 11am

1. Martina Boland and her sons Martin and Aaron.
2. Kathleen & Bernie Keenaghan.
3. Josie Keenan (*2nd A*), his wife Peggy (*22nd A*) and their daughter Tessie and Uncle Frank Dolan.

## SS. PATRICK & SARAN, HIGH ST.

SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Lar, Lizzie and Larney Malone and their daughter Ann Hynes and deceased members of the Hynes family.
2. Mary Tynan (*1st A*).
3. Joseph Feighery and his son Diarmuid and deceased family members.

Thurs. 18th: 8pm

SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER - 12 noon

1. Patrick, Margaret, & Anthony Mooney.

## ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT, BOORA

SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER - 9.30am

Wed. 17th: 7pm

SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER - 9.30am

### NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE DEAD

As we reflect on our loved ones who have gone before us we are reminded of how blessed we are: *blessed by their wisdom that guided us; blessed by their courage that lifted us; blessed by their generosity that filled us; blessed by their love that formed us.*  
*Requiescant in pace.*

### PARISH REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

**This Sunday 14th November in Ferbane Church at 4pm.** We remember all who died in our Parish during the past year.

***Due to the large numbers involved it will be necessary to restrict attendance to family members of the deceased. One seat will be allocated per family.***

**MASSES** - All ceremonies can be heard on 106.5FM Parish Radio. All our weekday and weekend Masses can now be viewed on our livestream link [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie). Parish bulletin is available on [www.ferbaneparish.ie](http://www.ferbaneparish.ie).

**COLLECTIONS** - Last week we received €5,185 between Offertory, Shrine, Propagation of the Faith and Trócaire. Thank you for your continuing support. If anybody wants to offer financial support you can do so by electronic transfer. Our bank details are as follows: BIC: ULSB IE 2D. IBAN: IE28 ULSB 9857 2021 5400 50.

**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community Grace Greer & Scarlett Byrne Coleman.

**DEATHS** - Please pray for the repose of the souls of Christopher McCreedy, Gallen View, Ferbane; Margaret Dunne, Ballycumber Road, Ferbane; Mary Duke, Doon / Leixlip (sister of Kathleen Dooley, Killygally, Belmont); Sr. James Pillion, Cluny Sister, (formerly Clonascra, Ballinahown and Gallen Priory) who died in Mount Sackville and Pete Mahon, Ballycumber Road. RIP.

**HIGH ST./BELMONT WOMEN'S GROUP** - On Mon. 14th November we host Michéal Brett with his vast array of unique Christmas gifts for sale in High Street Hall at 7pm. All are welcome.

**GALLEN UNITED - Lotto Draw** (Prize fund €20,000 = Jackpot €10,000; Star Prize €10,000). Winning numbers in last week's draw 9, 14, 19, 25. Bonus 16. No jackpot winner. Four match 3 winners. Next draw on Tuesday 16th November.

**FERBANE G.A.A. - Lotto:** Winning numbers in last week's draw 14, 18, 23, 25. Bonus 8. No jackpot or match three winners. 5 x €40 book/ raffle prizes selected. Next week's jackpot is €6,800 and the draw is on Tues. 16th Nov. at 10pm.

**CARDS** - Progressive 25, single hand, in Ferbane GAA Clubhouse on Wed. 17th Nov. at 9pm.

**THE ANNUAL MASS** for the Deceased Staff of E.S.B. Shannonbridge/West Offaly Power Station will be celebrated in St Ciarán's Church, Shannonbridge on Thurs. 18th November at 8pm.

**FERBANE GALLEN LADYBIRDS AND GUIDES** - *Registration Night* on Thursday 25th November. *Please note the day and venue has changed.* All groups will run on Thursday evenings from 6.30-7.30pm in Gallen Community School, Ferbane. We are also looking for leaders to help out.

**ST. CYNOC'S N.S., FERBANE** - Enrolment forms for 2022/2023 can be obtained from the website / emailing the school: [stcynocsns@gmail.com](mailto:stcynocsns@gmail.com) / 090 6454249/6454234. We will also be accepting pre-admission forms for our new class RISE (Reaching for Independence through Support and Education) which will open in the Junior School in Sept. 2022 and will cater for children with ASD. Pre admission forms for RISE can be obtained from the above contact details. Please see our website for further details or contact the school.

**SVP** - Confidential helpline 087 9272877.

**PARISH OFFICE** - Open on Wednesday from 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm. **Bulletin deadline is 3pm on Wednesday.** Tel: 090 6454309 or Email: [parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie](mailto:parishoffice@ferbaneparish.ie).

**CONGRATULATIONS** - To Bishop Francis Duffy on his appointment as the new Archbishop of Tuam. He will act as Apostolic Administrator of our Diocese until his installment in the new year. We thank him for his committed leadership over the past eight years and we ask God to grant him the wisdom and courage he needs in his important new ministry. *Faoi choimirce na Maighdine Muire go raibh sé.*

## 33rd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

'Heaven and earth will pass away'

There is something about the month of November that invites us to reflect on endings and beginnings. As winter tightens its grip and the landscape becomes increasingly barren we are confronted with the stark truth that this world as we know it will pass away. The Word of God these Sundays asks us to live with this awareness. We are reminded that all life is a preparation to meet the King. One day we will stand before Him to account for our stewardship, for the choices we have made. 'If in the end we have not chosen God, then it will not matter what else we have chosen' (*C.S. Lewis*). Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter suggested that 'we should live our lives each day as though Christ were coming in the afternoon'. His advice is wise. All spectacular achievement is preceded by unspectacular preparation, and by preparing for death we actually clarify life. Doesn't it make sense to be prepared?